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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b) (or c)**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 Equivalent.

The information listed in the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in a Japanese Patent Office Action (JPOA) issued 15 February 2005 in a Japanese patent application corresponding to the subject US case. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in the 15 February 2005 JPOA, issued not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date of this IDS.

The complete original text of JP 10-065662 is presently unavailable to Applicant, and Applicant submits herewith the title page/figure, the drawings, and an English language Abstract for the reference. Applicant also submits herewith an English language equivalent of the reference (US 5,883,958 A) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(3).

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to mailing of a first Action on the merits. In the event that this paper crosses the mailing of a first Action on the merits, Applicant has submitted the statement required under 37 CFR §1.97(c), and accordingly, no fee is required for entry and consideration of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

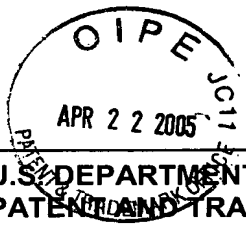


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Attachments:

PTO-1449 Equivalent  
Title page/drawings for JP 10-065662  
English Language Abstract  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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AA	5,883,958 A	03/16/1999	Ishiguro <i>et al.</i>			
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